



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,022-B1)

In application of:

R. Terry Dunlay et al.

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For: A System for Cell-Based Screening

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 27, 2003 MAR 20 2003

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Applicants wish to make the following amendments and remarks in response to the
Office Action Mailed on January 27, 2003.